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SUBJ: GUB REACTION TO DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION DECISION
NOT TO PERMIT COMMERCIAL CULTIVATION OF PAPAVER BRACTEATUM IN U.S.

REF: STATE 127574

1. EMBASSY INFORMED GUB AUTHORITIES OF THE SUBJECT DECISION AND PROVIDED TEXT OF THE NEWS RELEASE TO THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, COMMITTEE FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL, MINISTRY OF HOME AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE RESPONDED WITH 5#E FOLLOWING LETTER (DATED JUNE 23):

"I FEEL MUCH GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR ... A NEWS RELEASE ON THE DECISION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO FORBID DOMESTIC CULTIVATION OF PAPAVER BRATEATUM ... THROUGH U THEIN AUNG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, PEOPLE'S POLICE FORCE, RANGOON, AND I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO SAY THAT THE RELEVANT PAPERS WILL BE EXTREMELY USEFUL IN OUR EFFORTS TO CONTROL POPPY CULTIVATION IN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF BURMA."

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THIS MAY SEEM A LOW KEY RESPONSE, IT IS MOST UNUSUAL FOR THE GUB TO REPLY IN WRITING TO ANY EMBASSY COMMUNICATION. WE BELIEVE IT REPRESEOTS THE GUB'S GENUINE EXPRESSION OF
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